

KEY FACTS ABOUT

Children birth to 3 years,
their families, and
the child care system
that serves them

Utah

Total population: 2,233,169

U.S. Census 2000



An average of 3,066 children 0–3 are served per month by the Child Care and Development Fund
(FY 2001 ACF-801 data)

In Federal Fiscal Year 2003 the Infant/Toddler Child Care and Development Fund Set-Aside = \$1,043,507

(FY 2004 CCDF Allocations and Earmarks,
U.S. Dept. of HHS, ACF)



423 children served by 5 grantees are in Early Head Start

2003 Early Head Start Funded Enrollment
(EHSNRC Database—July 2003)

35% of all the requests for child care to the child care resource and referral programs were for infant and toddler care

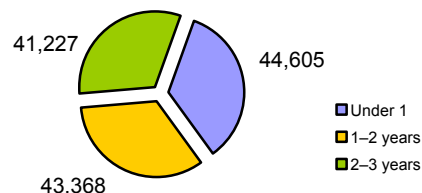
(Child Care Profile, United States/NACCRRA, March 2003)



2,527 children under 3 are served by the Early Intervention program

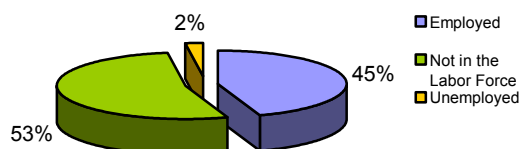
(U.S. Dept. of Education, Office of Special Ed. Programs,
Data Analysis System (DANS), Dec. 2002)

129,200 Children Under 3 Live in Utah



U.S. Census 2000

45% of Utahs Women with Children Under the Age of 3 Are in the Labor Force



Current Population Survey, March 2001

Professional Development of Infant/Toddler Caregivers

Infant/Toddler Caregiver Credential:	Yes
Infant/Toddler Child Development Associate*:	18 issued in 2002 6 issued in 1998
Early Learning Guidelines for 0–3:	No

*Council on Professional Recognition

In Center-Based Care the staff-to-child ratios are
1:4 for 0 to 24 months; 1:7 for 2-year-olds

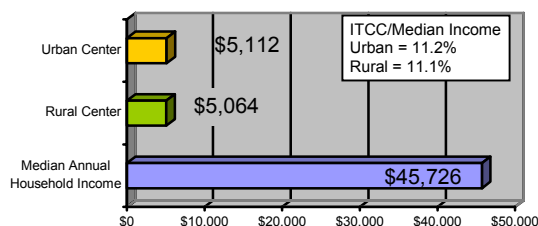
Two caregivers shall be present when there are > 6 children or > 2 infants present.
(State Licensing Regulations)

In Family Child Care the staff-to-child ratios are

1:8 (with no more than 2 children under 2) or 1:6 (with no more than 3 children under 2)

Caregivers who care for less than 5 children are not licensed, but may obtain a voluntary certificate, which requires the same staff-to-child ratios as a license.
(State Licensing Regulations)

Annual Cost of Infant/Toddler Child Care as a Percent of Median Income



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